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FROM: ADIC, NEW YORK (62-15065)

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ATTN: W. O. CREAGAR

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AT 11:55 AM, THIS DATE, ONE PATON FONZI, WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS STAFF INVESTIGATOR WITH SENATOR RICHARD F. SCHWICKER, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED SA JOHN J. COTTER AT NYO. HE ADVISED HE HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH MARITA YURASITS (NEE MARITA ILLONA LORENZ) IN REGARD TO HER CONNECTION WITH FIDEL CASTRO AND CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY GROUPS IN THE MIAMI AREA IN 1959 AND EARLY 1960S. FONZI ALSO STATED HIS CONTACT WITH MRS. YURASITS WAS ALSO RELATED TO THE "KENNEDY CONNECTION WITH ACTIVITIES AT THAT TIME."

FONZI ADVISED THAT MRS. YURASITS HAD INDICATED TO HIM THAT SHE WAS AN INFORMANT OF THE NYO, AND AS SUCH, WAS IN CURRENT CONTACT WITH SA COTTER. FONZI WAS IMMEDIATELY ADVISED THAT MRS. YURASITS IS NOT NOW, NOR HAS SHE BEEN AN INFORMANT OF THE NYO.

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FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU, MARITA YURASITS [IS WIFE OF NY 7511-IA (BUFILE 134-19345) (NYFILE 134-17200)] SHE [S] WAS ALSO SUBJECT OF NY FILE 105-43774 ENTITLED, ILONA MARITA LORENZ, IS-CUBA. (S)

FONZI WAS ADVISED THAT SA COTTER HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE EXISTENCE IN THE NYO OF THE PHOTOGRAPHS IN QUESTION AT THIS TIME. FONZI ADVISED HE WOULD CALL SA COTTER, NYO, AT 11:55 AM, FEBRUARY 25, 1976, IN THE EVENT THESE PHOTOS WERE LOCATED. FONZI'S TELEPHONE NUMBER 301-861-7651.

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